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In Re Application of:

CONTAG, P.R. et al.

Serial No.: 09/183,566

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: 30 October 1998

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to file a Continued
Prosecution Application (CPA) request in response to the Final Office Action mailed
August 16, 2001.

X Three months to February 16, 2001. The extension fee is
\$460 X \$920

X A check to cover the \$ 920 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to
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Respectfully submitted,

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